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BOOK REVIEWS

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A TEXT BOOK OF PHYSIOLOGY FOR NURSES. By William Gay Christian, M.D., and Charles C. Haskell, M.A., M.D., Medical College of Virginia. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, \$1.75.

There is also an anatomy for nurses by the same authors and this volume is complementary to, and supplements the earlier book. There is no claim to new matter, but the arrangement and treatment are original. A brief appendix contains an outline of some physical and chemical phenomena.

THE HODGEN WIRE CRADLE EXTENSION SPLINT. By Frank G. Nifong, M.D., F.A.C.S., with an introduction by Harvey G. Mudd, M.D., F.A.C.S. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, \$3.

The appliance which gives this book its title was the device of a southern surgeon who served as Surgeon General, State of Missouri, and surgeon to the U. S. Volunteers during the Civil War. This splint is a combination and adaptation of the Buck's extension splint and the Smith suspension splint, especially designed by Dr. Hodgen during our Civil War for the treatment of compound (gunshot) fractures of the thigh. The important principles entering into the treatment of fractures of long bones are extension, immobilization, and suspension. In the opinion of the author, the only appliance that will secure all three of these major principles, together with such minor considerations as position, knee flexion, open treatment, and comfort of the patient, is the Hodgen extension suspension wire cradle splint. Clear explanations and many illustrations make this a ready reference book.

THE NEW COOKERY. By Lenna Frances Cooper, Director of the Battle Creek Sanitarium School of Home Economics. Fourth Edition. The Good Health Publishing Company, Battle Creek, Michigan. Price, \$2.00.

"Housewives who have been accustomed to providing meat and other high protein dishes for their families are oft times at a loss to know how to prepare a well balanced meal without these articles and at the same time serve one that is palatable and attractive. This combination of wholesomely prepared and palatable foods constitutes, in a sense, a New Cookery." The question of diet is a present-day problem and one of importance to the average person. We need food, well prepared, that health and strength may be preserved and that